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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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DHOLPUR MORENA HIGHWAY
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Dholpur-Morena section of National Highway in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the steps taken to expedite the construction of four-lane roads under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) including the Dholpur-Morena section of NH-3?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRNSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

a) Four laning of Dholpur - Morena Section from km 51.00 to km 61.00 of NH-3 including construction of Chambal Bridge was awarded at a cost of Rs 230.28 Crore with commencement date as 18.10.2007 and completion time of 36 months. Progress of work is one per cent. The slow progress of work is mainly due to difficulty in diversion of forest land for construction of new Chambal Bridge and delay in pre-construction activity.

b) For Dholpur − Morena Section Land Acquisition process has been expedited and it is in advance stage. The proposal for diversion of forest land has been got cleared by Central Empowered Committee. For expediting Four laning projects under NHDP various steps have been taken such as regular monitoring, associating nodal officer from State Government in pre-construction activity, taking up urgent and important inter ministerial and State Government level problems through Committee of Secretaries mechanism, simplification of procedure for issue of notification for land acquisition, declaring poorly performing contractors as non performers and debarring them for award of future contracts, assisting the contractors facing cash flow problem through secured interest bearing advance etc.